



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 10, 2024, around 3:36 a.m.
Incident: 2024-845900
Location: 700 West Interstate 10 Freeway
Victim: Lealdo Pedrego Tolano, 39-year-old, deceased

UPDATE: June 20, 2024

Death Ruled Homicide as Investigation Continues

This incident has officially been ruled a homicide. The victim has been identified as 39-year-old Lealdo Tolano. Tolano was driving a 2009 Ford Escape, gray in color, at the time of this shooting. Anyone who may have been traveling in the area and who has a vehicle with an on-car surveillance camera or may have seen anything, is asked to contact the Phoenix Police Department. You can also contact Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip. Rewards will be paid for information leading to an arrest in this case.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau

Man Dies After Found Shot on Central Phoenix Freeway

(June 10, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an incident on the Interstate 10 Freeway that resulted in a man's death.

On June 10, 2024, around 3:35 a.m., Arizona Department of Public Safety Troopers responded to a collision on the Interstate 10 Freeway near 7th Avenue. When they arrived, they located an adult male with an apparent gunshot wound. The man was transported to a nearby hospital, where he was later pronounced deceased.

Working with our partners with DPS, it was decided that Phoenix Police would assume the investigation. The scene investigation was conducted, and the Office of the Medical Examiner took custody of the victim's remains. This is currently being investigated as a death investigation.

Detectives will wait for results from the OME's examination in relation to the cause and manner of death. Additional information related to this incident remains part of the ongoing investigation.

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